

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.09 C3, Closed Area No. 53-B, Western Bar Island, Milbridge.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.09 C3, Closed Area No. 53-B, Western Bar Island, Milbridge.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of Western Bar Island, Milbridge inside and northeasterly of a line beginning at a the western corner of a concrete retaining wall located at the end of Stevens Point Road, running southeast approximately 150 yards to the nearest point of land.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 22, 2002

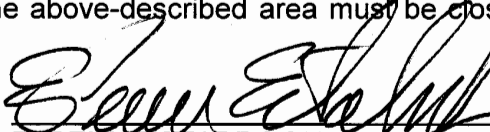
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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from shores, flats and waters of the western cove of Bar Island, Milbridge.

Department personnel have sampled and surveyed this area and have determined that it is subject to microbiological pollution. The above-described area must be closed to shellfish harvesting.


E. PENN ESTABROOK
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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